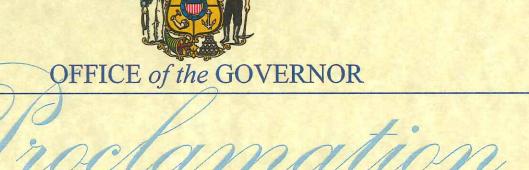
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WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, detecting, responding and recovering from cyber threats that may have significant impact to our citizen's personally identifiable information privacy as well as the state's infrastructure security; and

WHEREAS; although public awareness of the increasing threat of cyber attacks has improved dramatically, online behavior has not kept pace and the vast majority of cyber attacks are successful due to the failure to implement basic cyber hygiene; and

WHEREAS; cyber security is a shared responsibility not only at home but in our schools, businesses, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS; citizens are constantly connected to the internet through mobile devices and social media it is important for all of us to be better digital citizens; and

WHEREAS; cyber security touches nearly every part of our lives and will continue to impact everyone as more devices connect to the internet; and

WHEREAS; we must focus on cyber security education and develop properly trained professionals to deal with this fast changing field.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2015, as

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 18th day of September 2015.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE

Secretary of State